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Sent: 6/2/2017 1:41:03 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Yes, we have been working with NSC (Banks) and State Department on the communique text.

I can meet whenever the two of you are free. I would also like to bring my G7 staff person to this meeting.

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 9:19 AM

To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Exactly.

Jane, the Administrator is doing the daily press briefing with Spicer today.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy

Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 9:18 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan < jackson, ryan@epa.gov; Nishida, Jane < nishida.Jane@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Yes – but this afternoon. I need to focus on 1 pm prep for now. Can we do it when I get back from the WH? Probably 2:30 (ish).

Also, Jane who have you been working with at the White House? Banks? Anyone else?

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 9:15 AM

To: Nishida, Jane < Nishida Jane@epa.gov>

Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy < <u>Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

We need to have a discussion on this albeit short to understand what our next steps are. I appreciate the email but cannot make a decision from it.

It seems like we need to closely follow language from the leader's G7, however, now that the President has articulated that we will withdraw and either re-enter or enter an agreement on different terms how do we articulate that? I have ideas, but I want to talk about what we need to do.

For instance, it may be necessary to articulate that U.S. NDC's of 26-28% were unattainable at the time of submission and consistent with Article 4 of the Agreement could not be further increased leaving the U.S. in a situation of not being able to meet commitments which is something with would erode confidence in the U.S. more than simply withdrawing. That kind of a thing.

In any event, when can we talk?

From: Nishida, Jane

Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 8:58 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov

Subject: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Importance: High

Ryan,

Attached is the current climate and climate finance text of the G7 Environment Ministers Communique. Most of the language has been agreed to by all G7 members except the United States. We reserved our position pending a decision by the President on the Paris Agreement, as denoted by the square brackets around those sections of the text.

Now that the decision has been announced, we need to develop options for the climate elements of the communique quickly as there are major differences between the US and the other G7 members. Italy will advocate forcefully for its climate text, supported by the other delegations. Below are some possible options:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Please let me know how we should proceed and if you would like to discuss.

Thanks,

Jane